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MARGE KUMARKI: The Director of the Central Intelligence Agency says universities are misguided if they pass regulations requiring students and professors to notify university officials if they have any contact with the CIA.

Stansfield Turner says such a regulation at Harvard University singles out the CIA unfairly. He also said the CIA works under guidelines which permits it to effectively gather information that's vital to the United States security.

He did agree, however, with the principle of proposed congressional charters that would prohibit the CIA from hiring clergy or journalists for undercover assignments. Turner said the CIA, like other government agencies, is feeling an economic squeeze these days.

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